

PUBLIC NOTICE
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Gallup Refinery of Western Refining Southwest, Inc. - Gallup Refinery

Western Refining Southwest, Inc. - Gallup Refinery at Route 3 Box 7; Gallup, NM 87301 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Gallup Refinery. The owner of this plant is Western Refining Southwest, Inc. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 35 deg., 29 min., 25 sec. and longitude -108 deg., 25 min., 30 sec. To aid in locating this facility, use the following driving directions: from I-40 in Gallup: travel east on I-40 for approximately 15 miles to the "Refinery" exit. The facility will be on the north side of the interstate. This facility is located approximately 17 miles east of Gallup, in McKinley County, New Mexico This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P021R1M1 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 888.

Previously, the plant received an air quality construction permit and is in operation.

The main purpose of the plant is to separate hydrocarbons from crude oil and produce gasoline and diesel fuel.

This operating permit application is for a permit modification. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves integration of NSR permits 0633M7R4 through 0633M10. This description is for informational purposes only and is not enforceable.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 0633M10 and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit action – P021-R1; emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 818.1 tpy (+35.3); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 707.6 tpy (+203.1); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 797.2 tpy (+143.7); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 168.8 tpy (-970.2); Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) at 89.9 tpy (-4.5), Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 73.2 tpy (-21.2), Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 53.8 tpy (-40.6), and H₂S at 1.8 tpy (+1.8). The facility is a major, >100,000 tpy CO₂e source of green house gas emissions.

There are no changes in emissions in this permitting action.

The NMED has conducted a preliminary review of the information submitted with the permit application. This review included evaluation of the emission rates and applicable requirements to determine compliance status.

The NMED has made a preliminary determination that this plant will comply with the requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Chapter 2, Parts 1.116, 7, , 36, 37, 38, 70, 71, 72, 73, , 74, 75, 77, 78, and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, Dc, J, Ja, K, Kb, GG, GGG, GGGa, QQQ; 40 CFR 61 Subparts A and FF; 40 CFR 63, Subparts A, CC, UUU, EEEE, and ZZZZ; and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality operating permit on or before March 19, 2013.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P021R1M1. Contact the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, Operating Permit Unit, 1301 Siler Rd, Bldg B, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-3113.

Written requests for public hearing must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Comments must be based on the requirements of the applicable state and federal air quality regulations and the Clean Air Act. Comments or hearing requests must be received within 30 days after the public notice is published.

The permit application, draft permit and relevant supporting materials are currently available for review at the Air Quality Bureau, Operating Permits Unit, 1301 Siler, Bldg B, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-3113. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Coleman Smith at 505-476-5550.

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